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Re: HB 5542

Dear Members of the Public Health Committee,

I am writing as President of the CT Career Fire Chiefs Association and Chief of the Danbury Fire Department. We believe this bill is deficient and needs to include Recommendation 5 of the CT EMS Primary Service Area task force report. Modifying the bill with this recommendation will provide a municipality with ultimate control of the PSA. Including this recommendation will ensure the medical care provided will be in the best interest of its citizens. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully,

Geoffrey R. Herald
President